

Claim 39 (currently amended):

The method of claim ~~38~~ 36 wherein ~~when~~ said method further comprises contacting said insect with a ~~B~~ A-component selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:18 (XptC1_{Xwi}) and SEQ ID NO:49 (XptB1_{Xh}) ~~comprises SEQ ID NO:34 (XptA2)~~.

Claim 40 (currently amended):

The method of claim 35 wherein said B component ~~amino acid sequence~~ is SEQ ID NO:45 (TcdB2) ~~and said C amino acid sequence is selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:47 (TccC3) and SEQ ID NO:57 (TccC5)~~.

Claim 41 (currently amended):

The method of claim 36 ~~40~~ wherein said A component ~~C amino acid sequence~~ is SEQ ID NO: 34 ~~7~~ (XptA2~~TccC3~~).

Claim 42 (currently amended):

The method of claim 39 wherein said C ~~B~~ component comprises SEQ ID NO:45 (TcdB2), and said C component comprises SEQ ID NO:47 (TccC3).